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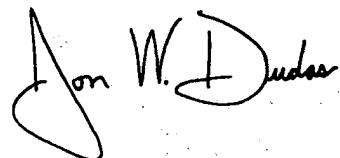
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 19, line 12 should read as follows:

Replace "... including a fundamental mode with information content and conditioning a modal profile, thereby reducing modal dispersion and increasing an effective bandwidth of the optical signal," with -- including a fundamental mode with information content, thereby reducing modal dispersion and increasing an effective bandwidth of the optical signal, and conditioning a modal profile --

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